

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the title with the following rewritten title:

“MINIMIZING POWER MANAGEMENT FOR CONSUMPTION IN A PIPELINED CIRCUIT”

Please replace the paragraph starting on Line 22 of Page 3 with the following rewritten paragraph:

“Fig. 1 illustrates a power control circuit 100 managing power consumption and power delivery to a pipelined circuit 110. The pipelined circuit 110 includes multiple stage circuits 112, each of which includes a power switch P_N , conventional combinational logic circuitry 116 and a flip-flop 118. The flip-flop 118 may be a conventional flip-flop or a power saving flip-flop described in co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. ~~TBD~~ 09/941,581 (~~Attorney Docket No. 10015036~~) herein incorporated by reference.”

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the abstract of the disclosure with the abstract of the disclosure attached on a separate sheet following the present amendment.